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1. In a conference with President Peron on 2 October, Soviet Ambassador Miguel Sergueev is said to have informed the Argentine chief executive that Russia would be willing at any time to furnish Argentina with economic assistance. Reports of an earlier meeting between these two men (see [REDACTED] indicated that the Soviet has attempted to persuade Argentina to adopt a neutral position vis-a-vis the Soviet-U. S. differences, in return for which the Soviet would render Argentina assistance in building up her local industry. 25X1A2g
2. The source of this report states that the Ambassador is bitter about the way he has been treated in Argentina. Should he leave, it is said that he will not return to that country. He believes that the Argentine president has drawn him into a "double game" in which Peron is using Russia as a means of getting what he wants from the United States.
3. Sergueev, who, according to the Buenos Aires press, was expected to leave Argentina for Russia on 25 October, reportedly cancelled plans for purchasing a million-peso building in which the Soviet Embassy would be housed. He plans to take back to Russia voluminous reports on Argentina and the River Plate countries.

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